

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

## ***Committee Meetings***

### **LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999.

### **INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE—YEAR 2000 CHALLENGE**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the Year 2000 Challenge to International Banking and Finance. Testimony was heard from Ernest T. Patrikis, First Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and public witnesses.

### **EMERGENCIES—BUDGETARY TREATMENT**

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Budget Process, hearing on Budgetary Treatment of Emergencies. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA; from the following officials of the CBO: James Blum, Deputy Director; and Theresa Gullo, Chief, State and Local Government Cost Estimates; and Keith Bea, Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

### **STATES' ALTERNATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing on States' Alternative Environmental Compliance Strategies. Testimony was heard from Michael Gryszkowiec, Director, Planning and Reporting, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Nikki L. Tinsley, Acting Inspector General; and Eric Schaeffer, Director, Office of Regulatory Enforcement; David B. Struhs, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Massachusetts; and Mike Phillips, Director, Strategic Projects and Planning, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida.

### **ANTI-SLAMMING MEASURES**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Protecting Consumers Against Slamming, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 3888, Anti-slamming Amendments Act; and H.R. 3050, Slamming Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte; Smith of New Jersey and

Bass; Lawrence E. Strickling, Deputy Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

### **COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM PROGRAM**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Comprehensive School Reform Program. Testimony was heard from Gerald Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### **CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Adopted a resolution granting Congressional immunity to Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La regarding the Committee's campaign fundraising investigation.

### **CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### **EXPORTS OF SATELLITES TO CHINA—U.S. POLICY**

*Committee on National Security:* and the Committee on International Relations concluded joint hearings on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China. Testimony was heard from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; John Holum, Acting Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

### **OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; Robert Joslin, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 1693, Vision 2020 National Parks System Restoration Act; and H.R. 4004, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, Arizona, and to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3705, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer

Act. Testimony was heard from Pete Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4103, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a three day layover of the committee report), clause 7 of rule XXI (requiring printed hearings and reports to be available for three days prior to consideration of general appropriations bills), or section 306 of the Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee unless reported by that committee). The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill which do not comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that consideration of section 8106 for amendment under the five minute rule shall not exceed one hour. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instruction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Florida, Gilman, Sessions, Murtha, Skaggs and Maloney of New York.

#### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a 3-day layover

of the committee report), or clause 7 of rule XXI (requiring printed hearings and reports to be available for 3 days prior to consideration of general appropriations bills). The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, which do not comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative appropriations in a general appropriations bill) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill), except as specified in the rule. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part 2 of the Rules Committee report and provides that such amendments may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe, Morella, Hoyer, Obey, Lowey, DeLauro and Maloney of New York.

#### EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FINANCING ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3684, Employment Security Financing Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Grace Kilbane, Director, Unemployment Insurance Service, Department of Labor; Robert R. Cupp, Senator, President Pro Tempore, and Co-Chairman, Finance Committee, Senate, State of Ohio; Joseph Weisenburger, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment Security, State of New Hampshire; Douglas Jamerson, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment Security, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

#### INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES—TAX CODE COMPLEXITY IMPACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small

businesses. Testimony was heard from Carl Olandt, Unemployment Compensation Director of Accounts, Labor Department, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

## TRADE MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2316, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; and H.J. Res. 120, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

## DOD COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOD Counterintelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D654)

S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason. Signed June 19, 1998. (P.L. 105-182)

S. 1244, to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions. Signed June 19, 1998. (P.L. 105-183)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to resume hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the Asian financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Kosovo, 4 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to resume hearings to examine the state of computer security within Federal, State and local agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 40 and H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, S.J. Res. 44, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, and other pending legislation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the agricultural guestworker program, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for human services programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water and Power to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs, on S. 1771, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and S. 1899, entitled "Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998", 2:45 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up S. 1925, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and S. 1998, to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Full Committee to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water and Power, on S. 1771, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and S. 1899, entitled "Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998", 2:45 p.m., SD-628.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, to consider agricultural credit legislation, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Education, 9 a.m., on D.C. Corrections Fiscal Year 1999 Budget, 11 a.m., on D.C. Public Safety Fiscal Year 1999 Budget, 1 p.m., on Members of Congress; D.C. Government Officials; and public witnesses, 3 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998; H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 2281, Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998; H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act of 1998; and H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998; and to consider a Report finding Franklin L. Haney in Contempt of Congress and directing the Speaker to certify the Report with